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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Small Entity) In Re Application Of: John W. Clapper, Jr. MAY 1 8 2007

Application No. Filing Date Examiner Customer No. Group Art Unit Confirmation No. 10/786,295 02/26/2004 Alicia M. Torres 24257 3671 3436

Invention: GRAPPLING ARM ASSEMBLY WITH LATCHING MEANS

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Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated 4/6/2007 finally rejecting Claim(s) 1-16

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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